राशि शीघ्र ही जारी की जाएगी। बकाया राशि को अगले वर्ष के बजट में प्रावधान किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है।

Foreign exchange cost of Mega projects

2691. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any guidelines on servicing the foreign exchange cost of Mega project; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government are allowing import of services on long term basis which will improve the efficiency in our country but may not mean any direct export; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The question of Trade in services is being discussed as part of the Uruguay Round of Negotiations on Trade in Services. The Multilateral Negotiations are as yet to conclude.

RBI Guidelines on Interest Subsidy/Loan Waiver Scheme

2962. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in the matter of 'interst subsidy/loan waiver scheme' being decided/implemented by State Governments and particularly Haryana Government; and

(b) what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that they have not issued any guidelines in the matter 'interest subsidy/loan waiver scheme' being decided/implemented by State Governments of their own. Government of India and RBI do not favour any policy to write off loans across the board or for provision of similar interest subsidies on bank loans.

Loans advanced by SBI for Housing in Delhi

2693. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of term-loan sanctioned and got released to particular individuals by the Delhi Zonal Office of the State Bank of India since June 1990 to 31st August, 1991 for boosting housing activities in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that SBI advised its branches to apply for their refinance from the National Housing Bank in order to recoup their budget/target for housing schemes/purposes; and

(c) if so, what is the comparative position of amount as sanctioned and released by the SBI branches in Delhi consequent upon the clearance/approval/advice of Delhi Zonal Office, and that of the quantum of amount as got from the National Housing Bank by each branch during the period mentioned in part (a) above for boosting the housing schemes/activities in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The number of accounts and amounts of direct housing loans sanctioned and disbursed by Delhi Zonal Office of State Bank of India during June, 1990 to 31st August, 1991 are as under:

	No. of accounts	Amounts (Rs. in crores)
Sanctioned	89	1.20
Disbursed	66	1.07